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SUBJECT: FRENCH CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON IRAQI COMPLAINT
TO SC

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1. WE APPRECIATE THE DETAILED AND PROMPT REPORTING WHICH
YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDING ON IRANIAN/IRAQI COMPLAINT IN SC.

2. AS YOU REQUESTED, DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED POSSIBILITY
OF SUGGESTING ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE TO CONSENSUS STATEMENT
REPORTED REFTEL. WE REALIZE SOME OF HOVEYDA'S OBJECTIONS
DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE MATERIAL IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER, IN
KEEPING WITH OUR POSTURE OF FULL SUPPORT FOR IRAN, WE
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BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SERIOUS MISTAKE TO ENGAGE IN DRAFTING

EFFORT OF THIS KIND. THIS IS HOVEYDA'S BALL AND HE SHOULD
CONTINUE TO RUN WITH IT AND YOU SHOULD SUPPORT HIM BY
ENCOURAGING FRENCH AND OTHERS MEET IRANIAN CONCERNS.

YOU SHOULD TELL HOVEYDA THAT WE BELIEVE BEST WAY
WE CAN HELP IS TO GIVE HIM GENERAL SUPPORT WHILE HE PURSUES
SPECIFIC CHANGES IN CONSENSUS STATEMENT TO WHICH HE ATTACHES
PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE. RUSH

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